



Mustang Hoops Update



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THIS WEEK IN MUSTANG BASKETBALL:

The Mustangs have been off two weeks since the Attica/Western Boone weekend. The Attica game had a wild finish that saw us lead most of the game only to squander it until we were down 5 with 1:30 to play. Big 3's by Woodrow & Pierce plus 4 free throws from Woodrow allowed us to turn it in to a 50-45 victory. Saturday night was not as pleasant. We went the last 10 minutes of the game without scoring a point. I am not sure I have seen that before. We turned a 43-42 lead into a 43-60 loss. Hopefully we have regrouped for this weekend.



THIS WEEK'S FEATURED MUSTANG:

Ladd Warner – Sophomore – Forward

Ladd's favorite classes are geography and history. He enjoys eating tacos and his favorite tv show is *Spongebob Squarepants*. He is a Colts, Pacers, Cardinals, and Hoosiers fan and plans to attend IU to get a teaching degree. His favorite sports moment was beating Benton Central in the sectional championship for tennis.

Ladd gives us a player with size who can rebound, score inside and hit the 3. He had a terrific tennis season (WRC – All Conference) in the fall and the confidence he gained from it has carried over into basketball season. Ladd has come a long way in the past year as a basketball player and we are hoping to see him continue to improve. As his confidence and strength increase, he will be a very difficult match-up for opposing teams down the road.



MUSTANG TEACHER OF THE WEEK:

This week, the Mustangs want to say thanks to Mr. Kight. Ladd Warner says Mr. Kight "has a great sense of humor," while Ethan Woodrow appreciates the Mr. Kight "always pushed me to be my best." Mr. Kight's classes are always enjoyable to watch as he clearly has a genuine interest in seeing his students succeed. Thank you Mr. Kight for your dedication to the students at Fountain Central.



OTHER BASKETBALL NEWS:

The Lady Mustangs will be playing at FC at 6pm on Friday as the opening game in the Bi-County Tourney.

"Double-Double" machine Macee Williams set a Lady Mustang record with 20 rebounds against Southmont on December 17th. Macee has been a force for the girls and is only a freshman. The girls also picked up a big conference victory against North Vermillion on Dec. 12.

TONIGHT'S OPPONENT:



SEEGER PATRIOTS - BI-COUNTY 1ST ROUND

The Mustangs host the Seeger Patriots in the first round of the Bi-County Tournament this Friday. Coach Collins' teams are always excellent at making you work on defense. They set a lot of screens and use great shot selection to make you work hard on each possession. They also feature one of the best young shooters in Borden Kennedy – keeping him from getting open shots will be a key for the Mustangs.

ATTICA/COVINGTON - BI-COUNTY 2ND ROUND

Regardless of the outcome Friday night, we will be in for a tough rematch Saturday at Covington against either Attica or Covington. Covington used great ball control to hold on to a 9-point victory earlier this season, while we made a great comeback to defeat Attica the first time we played. Either way, we will have to play very well on Saturday.



WHAT TO LOOK FOR THIS WEEKEND:

In the last 8 meetings between Seeger and Fountain Central, all 8 have been decided by 10 points or fewer. We have had 5 really close games with them in the last two years. I wouldn't expect any different this year. Coach Collins' teams are very hard to defend and his players tend to play their roles very well, making them difficult to force into bad decisions. The Mustangs haven't played for the Bi-County Championship since 2008-09 season. Covington would have to be considered the favorite to repeat as champions this year, but I expect all four games to be very competitive.



LOOKING AHEAD:

Fountain Central will turn around and face Seeger again next weekend, followed by Sheridan on Saturday. Both games are at FC. The Mustangs play on Friday/Saturday of every weekend in January.



THIS WEEK'S BASKETBALL THOUGHT:

Don't get screened –my least favorite excuse that a player can give for leaving a player open is "I got screened." A tough defender sees what *might* happen instead of only what *does* happen and works hard to make sure the defense cannot screen him. Make every catch for the opponent difficult.

TONIGHT'S PROBABLE STARTERS:



F	Koby Pierce	6-2	Jr.
F	Kiowa Simonton	6-4	Sr.
C	Ethan Woodrow	6-6	Jr.
G	Clayton Corey	6-0	Jr.
G	Thad Crain	5-8	So.

MUSTANG BASKETBALL RECORDS

SINGLE SEASON LEADERS:

SINGLE SEASON SCORING:

1. SCOTT BOONE	571 PTS	1975-76
2. DON BELL	495 PTS	1975-76
3. ROB SIMMONS	452 PTS	1967-68
4. BRAD NELSON	450 PTS	1992-93
5. TOM TRUSTY	445 PTS	1984-85
6. BOB LYONS	435 PTS	1968-69
7. CRAIG SIMMONS	433 PTS	1990-91
8. BRETT HUGHES	424 PTS	1978-79
9. DOUG MARTIN	423 PTS	1973-74
10. TERRY BLANKENBECKLER	419 PTS	1983-84

SINGLE SEASON REBOUNDS:

1. ROBERT GERARD	266 REB	1972-73
2. GREG DEATH	259 REB	1967-68
3. TOM TRUSTY	244 REB	1985-86
4. JERRY QUIRK	231 REB	1972-73
5. CRAIG SIMMONS	224 REB	1988-89
6. CHRIS SHELTON	219 REB	1981-82
7. ROB SIMMONS	219 REB	1967-68
8. CRAIG SIMMONS	212 REB	1989-90
9. STEVE FELIX	212 REB	1977-78
10. ROB SIMMONS	208 REB	1996-97

SINGLE SEASON ASSISTS:

1. ANDY HAAS	165 AST	1989-90
2. KENNY KROUT	145 AST	1980-81
3. CHRIS SHELTON	144 AST	1981-82
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5. DON BELL	136 AST	1973-74
6. LUKE DAVENPORT	133 AST	2012-13
7. ANDY HAAS	125 AST	1990-91
8. TRAVIS BROWN	118 AST	1999-00
9. JOSH HERING	113 AST	1989-90
10. BRAD KROUT	110 AST	1983-84

SINGLE SEASON STEALS:

1. JEFF WILLIAMS	87 STL	1974-75
2. COY OVERPECK	70 STL	1988-89
3. COY OVERPECK	63 STL	1989-90
4. JOSH HERING	60 STL	1990-91
5. ROSS McDONALD	57 STL	2000-01
6. DURWIN DELP	55 STL	1968-69
7. ANDY HAAS	52 STL	1989-90
8. BRAD NELSON	50 STL	1992-93
9. BRODY SOWERS	48 STL	2010-11
10. JOSH HERING	46 STL	1989-90
ANDY HAAS	46 STL	1990-91
BOB LYONS	46 STL	1969-70

SINGLE SEASON 3-POINTERS MADE:

1. JOSH HERING	62	1989-90
2. RODNEY HARRISON	57	1991-92
2. BRODY SOWERS	57	2009-10
4. JOSH HERING	56	1990-91
5. ZACH ALLEN	51	2001-02
6. ZACH ALLEN	47	2002-03
7. TANNER PIERCE	44	2010-11
8. BRODY SOWERS	43	2008-09
9. ROB COREY	41	2002-03
10. ANDY HAAS	39	1990-91
BRAD NELSON	39	1992-93

SINGLE SEASON 3-PT %:

1. TANNER PIERCE	44/104	(42.3%)	2010-11
2. ANDY KROUT	38/92	(41.3%)	2004-05
3. MICHAEL DUANE	8/20	(40.0%)	2012-13
4. JOSH DAVENPORT	19/48	(39.6%)	2005-06
5. TANNER PIERCE	13/33	(39.4%)	2008-09
6. BRYCE McTAGGERT	31/83	(37.3%)	2008-09
7. RODNEY CARVER	33/90	(36.7%)	2003-04
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9. TANNER PIERCE	31/86	(36.0%)	2009-10
10. LUKE DAVENPORT	35/98	(35.7%)	2011-12

